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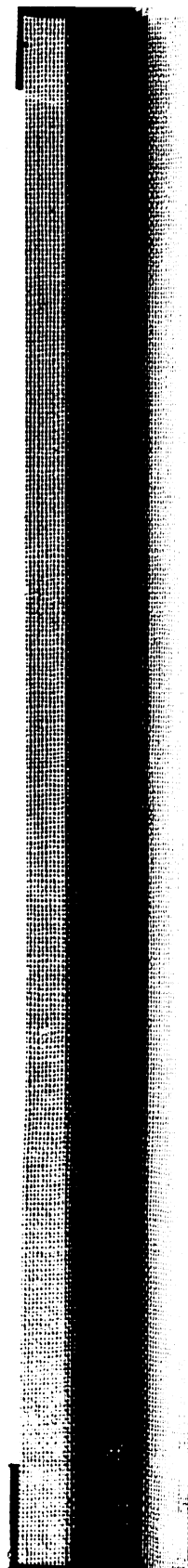
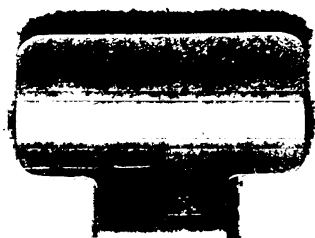
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THE
TRADESMEN'S TOKENS

(OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY)

OF



Derbyshire.



By WILLIAM HENRY BROCKETT.

Gateshead-upon-Tyne,

MDCCCLVII.

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[OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY]

ISSUED IN THE COUNTY OF

DERBY.

[The Tokens marked thus (*) are in the Bodleian Library — those marked (†) are in Mr. W. Boyne's collection — those marked (‡) in Mr. Llewellynn Jewitt's. I am indebted to Mr. Bateman for a description of the Tokens marked (||), nearly the whole of which, I believe, are in his collection.]

ALFRETON.

1. O. CORNELIVS . LAVNDER . Arms.
R. IN . ALFRETON . 1663. HIS HALF PENNY. ||
2. O. ROBERT . WRIGHT . (in two lines across the field).
Below the lines, a bee hive and bees flying round it.
R. * OF . * ALFRETON . HIS HALFPENNY . 1668. (in five lines
across the field). † ‡ || [A heart-shaped token.]

ASHBOURN.

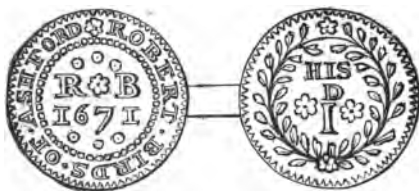
1. O. HENRY . ADAMS . 1669. HIS HALF PENNY.
R. OF . ASHBOVRNE . CHANDLER . H . A . In the field : a flower
between the letters. ||
2. O. THOMAS . BAGVLEY .
R. IN . ASHBVERNE . HIS HALF PENNY. ||
From a tablet in Ashbourn church it appears that Thomas Baguley
was a merchant.
3. O. WILLIAM . BRVNT . HIS HALF PENNY.
R. IN ASHBORNE . 1671. W . B . † ||
4. O. WILLIAM . FROGGATT . Arms.
R. IN . ASHBVERNE . 1664. HIS HALF PENNY. ||
5. O. CHARLES . HOLME . OF . 1666. A Lion rampant.
R. ASHBOVRNE . HIS . HALF PENNY . C . H . †

ASHBOURN (Continued).

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| 6. O. DANIELL . MORLEY . | HIS HALF PENY. |
| R. IN . ASHBORNE . 1669 | D . M . (<i>Brit. Mus.</i>) |
| 7. O. IOSEPH . SHERWINN . OF | 1666. |
| R. ASHBOVRN . PEWTERER | HIS HALF PENY. † |
| 8. O. MARIE . SLEIGH . | Mercers' Arms. |
| R. IN . ASHBORNE . | HER HALF PENY. |
| 9. O. RICHARD . WATSON . | Haberdashers' Arms. |
| R. IN . ASHBVRNE . 1663. | HIS HALF PENY. ‡ |

ASHFORD.

1. O. ROBERT . BIRDS . OF . ASHFORD—R*B . 1671.
 R.. Within a large Wreath, HIS * P * ||



[See note on the Birds under "Youlgrave."]

The Tokens of Ashford, in Kent, are very numerous. Mr. Boyne has 14 varieties in his collection.

BAKEWELL.

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| 1. O. IOHN . DICKENS . OF . | An Arm holding a covered Cup. |
| R. BACKWELL . 1669. | HIS HALFE PENNY. * † |
| 2. O. THOMES . GRAMMER . OF | Arms. |
| R. BACKWELL . DARBYSHERE . | T . M . G . |

[On the Tokens, when three initials appear, that of the surname is placed above the other two.]

The family of Grammer is now extinct. Their property was sold at the beginning of the present century.

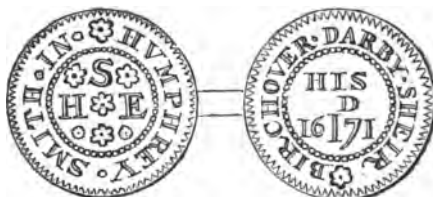
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| 3. O. THOMAS . GRAYMER . | Mercers' Arms. |
| R. IN . BAKEWELL . 1669. | HIS HALF PENY. |
- [A square token, in the British Museum.]

BELPER.

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| 1. O. IOSEPH . CLARKE . AT . | A crown. |
| R. BELPER . LANE . END . | L . C . |
| 2. O. IAMES . JACKSON . OF . | Grocers' Arms. |
| R. BELPER . | HIS HALF PENNY. (I . F . I .) |

BIRCHOVER.

1. O. *HUMPHREY . SMITH . IN . H . E . S .
R. *BIRCHOVER . DARBY . SHEIR . HIS 16¹₂ 71. ||



BOLSOVER.

1. O. IOHN . AKERE . HIS . HALF .
PENNY. Bunch of Grapes.
R. OF . BOVLISOVER . I . M . A . ||
2. O. RICHARD . SOWTHWORTH . Grocers' Arms.
R. IN . BOVLISOVER . 1667. HIS HALF PENY. ||
3. O. RICHARD . SOWTHWORTH . Grocers' Arms.
R. IN . BOVLISOVER . R . S . ||

BONSALL.

1. O. IOHN . BALME . 1670. HIS HALF PENY.
R. OF . BONSALE . BUTCHER . Butchers' Arms. ||
2. O. IOHN . DVDLEY . Grocers' Arms.
R. OF . BONSALE . I . D . ||
3. O. HENRY . HILLE . OF . A Knife and Chopper.
R. BONSALE . BUTCHER . 1671. HIS HALF PENY. + ||

BRAILSFORD.

1. O WILLIAM . WEBB . OF Tallow Chandlers' Arms.
R. BRAILSFORD . 1671. HIS HALF PENY . W . W . ||

BRASSINGTON.

1. O. DANIELL . BAGSHAW . Ironmongers' Arms.
R. IN . BRASSINGTON . 1663. D . B . ||

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH.

1. O. NICHOLAS . SMITH . 1671. An Anvil.
R. IN . CHAPPEL . FRITH . N ^{HIS}₁² S . ||

CHESTERFIELD.

1. O. RICHARD . CLARKE . AT . THE . HIS HALF PENY. R . A . C .
R. ANGEL . IN . CHESTERFIELD . An Angel. + ||

CHESTERFIELD (Continued).

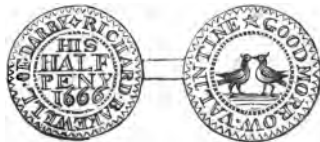
2. O. RICHARD . CLARKE . AT . THE . R . A . C .
 R. ANGEL . CHESTERFIELD . The Angel. ||
 [A smaller token than No. 1.]
3. O. JAMES . DUTTON . IN . A Lion rampant.
 R. CHESTERFEILD . 1666. HIS HALF PENNY. + ||
4. O. WILLIAM . MILLNES . Grocers' Arms.
 R. IN . CHESTERFEILD . 1667. HIS HALFE PENNY. + ||
5. O. THOMAS . RADFORD . IN . Haberdashers' Arms.
 R. CHESTERFIELD . 1666. HIS HALF PENNY. ||
6. O. EDWARD . WOOD . APOTHE-
 CARY . Apothecaries' Arms.
 R. IN . CHESTERFEILD . HIS HALFE PENNY. In four lines,
 across the coin, in script letters. * + ‡ ||
- This token, as well as the dies from which it was struck, are engraved in the *Gent. Mag.* for 1757 ; but, by a blunder of the engraver, the obverse and reverse are made to appear on the die the same as on the coin, instead of being reversed. It seems that the dies (and press for working them) of both the Woods (Edward the father and Richard the son), were found in the house of Edward, son of the last-named Richard Wood, after his decease, and one of them had come into the possession of Mr. Urban's correspondent.
7. O. RICHARD . WOOD . Three Sportsmen and a Dog.
 R. OF . CHESTERFEILD . R . W . (Brit. Museum.)
 [A farthing token.]

CRICHE.

1. O. THOMAS . LOWE .
 R. OF . CRICHE . BUTCHER . 1669. ||

DERBY.

1. O. RICHARD . BAKEWELL . OF .
 DARBY . HIS HALFPENNY . 1666.
 R. GOOD . MORROW . VALINTINE . Pigeons billing. + ||



2. O. JOHN . BANCROFT .
 R. IN . DERBY . 1667. HIS HALF PENNY. ||
- Probably of the same family as the celebrated poet of that period, Thomas Bancroft, who was born at Swarkeston, and was author of "Two Bookes of Epigrammes."

DERBY (Continued).

3. O. THOMAS . BEEBYE . Arms.
R. IN . DARBY . 1664. HIS HALF PENY. ||
 4. O. GEORGE . BLAGRAVE . 1668. Hand with Sceptre.
R. IN . DERBY . HIS . HALF .
PENY . A Crown. * ||
 5. O. ANN . BLOODWORTH . OF .
DARBY . Cordwainers' Arms.
R. CORDWAINERS.ARMES.1669. HER HALF PENY. ||
 6. O. THOMAS . BROOKS . Hat and Feather.
R. IN . DARBY . 1668. HIS HALF PENY. ||
 7. O. RICHARD . CORDIN . Vintners' Arms.
R. IN . DERBY . 1667. HIS HALF PENY. ‡ ||
- Henry Cordin occurs as one of the capital burgesses of Derby in the charter of Charles II. The family are still resident in Derby, the present representative being Her Majesty's distributor of stamps for that district.
8. O. WILLIAM . DAWSON . Dyers' Arms.
R. DIER . IN . DARBY . 1669. HIS HALF PENY. † ‡ ||
 9. O. EDWARD . DENTY . Mercers' Arms.
R. IN . DARBY . 1667. HIS HALF PENY. ||
 10. O. NATHANIEL . DOVGHTY . Mercers' Arms.
R. MERCER . IN . DARBY . 1666. HIS HALF PENY. ||
 11. O. IOHN . DVNNIDGE . Grocers' Arms.
R. IN . DARBY . 1663. I . D . D . ||
 12. O. IOHN . DVNNIDGE . IVNIOR . Grocer's Arms.
R. IN . DARBY . 1664. HIS HALF PENY. ||
- John Dunnidge was Mayor of Derby in 1660 and 1684. He is one of the aldermen named in the charter (dated at Westminster 5th September, 1682), which was granted by Charles II. on the surrender of the town's charter.
13. O. ROBERT . FEARBROTHER . HIS HALF PENY.
R. IN . DERBY . 1669. Tallow Chandlers' Arms. ||
 14. O. WILLIAM . FRIERSON . HIS HALF PENNY.
R. IN . DERBY . 1668. DERBY . W . F . [*Brit. Museum.*]
 15. O. HENRY . HOLMES . Apothecaries' Arms.
R. IN . DARBY . 1664. HIS HALF PENY. † ||
- Henry Holmes occurs as one of the capital burgesses in the charter of King Charles II.
16. O. RICH . KNOWLES . WOOLL .
PACKER . A Wool-Pack.
R. IN . DERBY . A . HALF . PENY . R . K . 1671. ‡



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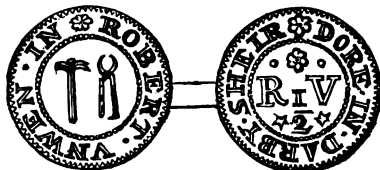
DERBY (Continued).

17. O. RICHARD . LISTER . 1666. A Horse.
 R. RICHARD . PIGGEN . IN .
 DARB Y . THEIR HALF PENNY. ||
- Richard Lister, son of Anthony Lister, gentleman, and Anne, his wife,
 are named in an inscription in St. Alkmund's Church. *Simpson.*
18. O. ROBERT . LITCHFORD . Sadlers' Arms.
 R. IN . DARB Y . 1669. HIS HALF PENNY.
19. O. THOMAS . LOCKHART . 1668.
 R. SHOEMAKER . AT . DARB Y . HIS HALF PENY. ||
20. O. JOSEPH . MOORE . HIS HALFE PENNY.
 R. IN . DERBY . 1667. DERBY . I . M . † ||
21. O. HENRY . MORE . HIS HALF PENY.
 R. IN . DERBY . 1668. H . E . M . ||
22. O. THOMAS . MORE . A Device.
 R. HIS . HALFPENY . IN . DERBIE. ||
23. O. TOVCH.NOT.MINE.ANOINTED. WILLIAM : NEWCOME .
 R. DOE . MY . PROPHETS . NOE .
 HARME . DARB Y . W . N . † ||
- [Engraved in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for May, 1849.]
24. O. LVKE . NEYLD . IN . DARB Y .
 1667. In four lines. A Harp.
 R. MORAT . A Turk's Head. † ||
25. O. Between the letters MO and RAT, a Turk's Head.
 R. In four lines across the field, HIS HALFPENY IN DERBY. ||
- [Nos. 24 and 25 are octagonal Tokens.]
26. O. IAMES . PALMER . A Flower.
 R. HIS . HALFPENNY . IN . DERBIE . 1667. ||
27. O. BENIAMIN . SMEDLEY . AT . Cordwainers' Arms.
 R. IN . DARB Y . 1664. HIS HALF PENY. ||
28. O. GEORGE . SOWTHER . HIS HALF PENNY.
 R. IN . DERBY . 1667. G . M . S . ||
29. O. THOMAS . ST[EVE]NS . HIS HALF PENY.
 R. IN . DARB Y . 1666. Device worn away. ‡

Several of the above Tokens are engraved or described (in many cases inaccurately) in Simpson's *Fragments illustrative of the History and Antiquities of Derby*. Mr. Jewitt also tells me that he has "a note in Glover's MSS. of a Token of IOHN . FERGVSON . IN . DERBY . 1666 . HIS . HALFPENY."

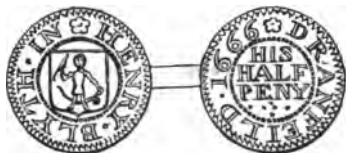
DORE.

1. O. ROBERT . VNWEN . IN . Hammer and Pincers.
R. DORE . IN . DARBY . SHEIR . R. $\frac{1}{2}$ ^D . V .



DRONFIELD.

1. O. IOHN . BATE . 1666. Arms.
R. OF . DRONFIELD . HIS HALF PENNY.
2. O. HENRY . BLYTH . IN . Apothecaries' Arms.
R. DRANFIELD . 1666. HIS HALFPENNY. *



DUFFIELD.

1. O. IOHN . MALYN . IN . HIS HALF PENNY.
R. DVFFIELD . NEAR . DARBY . I . K . M . 1669 . † ||

Malyn was probably the village-baker. A family of that name, till within the last few years, lived in the same house for some generations, and still carried on the old baking business.

2. O. DOROTHY . ROSSINGTON . IN . Griffin's Head.
R. DVFFIELD . NEAR . DARBY . HER HALF PENY . 1669. ||

ECKINGTON.

1. O. HENRY . HAYLEHVRST . HIS HALF PENY
R. IN . ECKINGTON . H . H . 1667. ||
2. O. HENRY . SALE . MERCER . HIS HALFE PENY . H . S .
R. IN . ECKINGTON . 1669. Mercers' Arms. †

HARTINGTON.

1. O. THOMAS . BATEMAN . 1670. HIS HALF PENY.
R. IN . HARTINGTON . Arms. ||

William Bateman, of Hertyndon, in the county of Derby, served on a jury there, 4th Richard II., as is recorded in the earliest court-roll of the manor extant, preserved in the archives of the Duchy of Lancaster. There is no evidence of his being possessed of any property in Hartington, but we find his (supposed) son John

Bateman of the same place, at a court held 25th March, 1439, was admitted to a house and 10 acres and 1 rood of land. These are the earliest notices of the name I have met with, and from the latter we have the pedigrees of both the branches of the family at present existing, one of which is represented by Hugh Willoughby Bateman, Esq., of Camberwell House, Wiltshire, and the other by myself. I cannot make out to whom the token is to be attributed, as there were three Thomas Batemans living at Hartington in 1670, namely:—

1. Thomas Bateman, baptized 17th May, 1621. } One of these died
2. Thomas Bateman, baptized 24th Sept., 1625. } April, 1677.
3. Thomas Bateman, baptized 2d August, 1646, and buried 11th May, 1713. The latter, my ancestor, is described as a yeoman, and from his will does not seem to have been engaged in other than agricultural business. *T. Bateman, of Lomberdale House.*

[As I have not been able to obtain an impression of this token, I am unable to say whether the arms on the reverse are those of the family or of the trade of the issuer. The family arms of Bateman are—or, 3 crescents, each surmounted by an étoile of six points, *gu. a dexter canton, az.*]

HARTSHORNE LEA END.

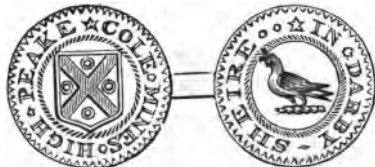
1. O. THE . ANCHOR . AT . HARTS . An Anchor between I . T .
R. HORNE . LAE . END . I . T . † ||

HIGHAM.

1. O. JOHN . LOWE . OF . HIEGHAM . BUTCHER . 1669. In five lines.
R. HIS . HALFPENNY . Butchers' Arms. † ||
[A Heart-shaped Token. Lowe is a common name in Derbyshire.]
2. O. EDWARD . PARKES . A Huntsman and Hound.
R. IN . HIGHAM . E . A . P . † || [$\frac{1}{4}$]
It is doubtful whether these belong to Derbyshire. There is a parish of this name in Kent, and in other counties.

HIGH PEAK.

1. O. HIGH . PEAKE . COLE MINES . The Shallcross Arms.
R. IN . DARBY SHEIR . The Shallcross Crest. † ||



This token (which is figured in *Snelling's View of the Copper Coinage*) was probably issued by Richard Shallcross, a member of the ancient family of Shallcross, of Shallcross. His father, John Shallcross, was Sheriff of Derbyshire in 1638, and his son John filled the same office in 1686. *T. Bateman.*

MELBOURNE.

1. O. NATHAN . SMEDLEY . IN . HIS HALFEPENY.
R. MELLBOVERNE . MERCER . N . P . S . ||

REPTON.

1. O. MATTHEW . WILKINSON . A Crown.
R. OF . REPTON . 1671. HIS HALFEPENY. ||
"Matthew Wilkinson was buried at Repton November 5, 1680, and, at different periods, several others of that name. I also learn that they were formerly a family of considerable property in this parish, but now, I believe, extinct. — *Gent. Mag.* for October, 1791, in which number the token is engraved.

STANTON.

1. O. THOMAS . GOTTE . T . G . in monogram.
R. IN : STANTON : COCK .
[Engraved in the *Gent. Mag.* for September, 1790. *Cock* may be an error of the engraver for Cook.]
2. O. STEPHEN . HOVELL . S . H . H .
R. OF . STANTON . GROCER . Arms. ||

STONY-MIDDLETON.

1. O. DENNIS . RAGG . F . F . F .
R. STONI . MIDLTON . HIS HALFEPENY . 1670.

TIDSWELL.

1. O. EDWARD . ASHE . Grocers' Arms.
R. IN . TIDSWALL . 1667. HIS HALF PENY. + ||
2. O. WILLIAM . ASHE . IN . TIDSWALL . 1670.
HIS . HALFPENNY . W . A . + ||
A square token.
3. O. ROBERT . BAGSHAW . HIS HALF PENNY.
R. IN . TIDSWELL . 1667. R . S . B . * + ||
4. O. GERVASE . GENT . OF . HIS HALFPENNY.
TIDSWALL . * ||
R. Arms and crest of the Gent family, viz., *ermine*, on a chief, indented, two eagles, displayed; crest, out of a ducal coronet, a demi eagle, displayed.
5. O. RICHARD . MIDDLETON . HIS HALFPENNY.
R. IN . TYDSWALL . 1669. A cross saltire. ||

WINSTER.

1. O. RALPH . BOWER . Grocers' Arms.
R. IN . WINSTER . 1666. R E . B . ||

